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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 12, 2005. Applicants request a one month extension of time up to and including December 12, 2005 and enclose the requisite fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are due. However, in the event that an additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3211.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 14 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.